

[English]

Complaint Against Gas Agencies of Jaunpur

9881. SHRI YADVENDRA DATT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of gas agencies operating in Jaunpur;

(b) whether there has been a general complaint of blackmarketing against the gas agencies of Jaunpur; and

(c) if so, the action taken in this regard and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The names of LPG distributorships operating in Jaunpur are:

1. M/s. Ashirwad Gas Service
2. M/s. Jaunpur Gas Service.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. However, there were some complaints against M/s. Jaunpur Gas Service relating to delay in release of new gas connection, forcible sale of hot-plates, delay in refill supply and rude behaviour. On investigation, two complaints relating to forcible sale of hot-plates and delay in refill supply were established. The Distributor has been counselled and a caution letter has also been issued.

[Translation]

Petrol/Diesel Pumps in Gujarat

9882. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts and places in

Gujarat which have been found economically suitable for opening petrol/diesel pumps;

(b) the total number of petrol/diesel pumps approved and the number out of them which have started functioning;

(c) the number of petrol/diesel pumps reserved for Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(d) the names of places in tribal districts in the State selected for new petrol/diesel pumps?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The required information is given below in the statement.

(b) Out of the 229 Retail Outlets (Petrol/Diesel) approved in the districts of Gujarat since 1980-81 Marketing Plan, 165 have been commissioned.

(c) 60 Retail Outlets (Petrol/Diesel) have been earmarked for the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category.

(d) It has been decided to develop following locations, falling in the tribal areas for new petrol/diesel retail outlets:

<i>Location</i>	<i>District</i>
1. Sinor	Baroda
2. Katargam	Surat
3. Bardoli	Surat
4. Vyara	Surat
5. Ahwa	Dang
6. Deliapada	Bharuch
7. Between Dahod & Khangila Village	Baroda